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Standards for Excellence Accreditation and Basics Starter Kit

Thank you for your interest in Standards for Excellence Accreditation and/or Standards Basics! This starter kit provides you with instructions for getting started and organizing the process.

Please contact Heather Giampapa, Director of Standards for Excellence and Development at heather@pano.org or 717-775-1059 for questions or to talk through the process.

1. [Summary Steps to Accreditation](#)
2. [Self-Assessment Checklist](#) – this checklist will help determine which Standards your organization currently has in place. This survey can also be viewed online in Survey Monkey – please contact Heather for that link.
3. [Organizational Assessment Planning Tool for Accreditation and Basics](#) – this is a detailed assessment of each criterion included in the application.
4. [Project Management Chart for Accreditation and Basics](#) – itemizes what is needed for the application and which items require board approval.
5. [Guide to the Standards Educational Resource Packets](#) – a summary of the Standards for Excellence educational resources packets and their contents.
6. Accreditation, Basics, and Basics Enhanced [Fee Schedule](#).
7. [Instructions to open an online application](#).
8. [Full Accreditation Application](#) – (the actual application is completed online; this is for informational purposes only.)
9. [Standards Basics Application](#) – (the actual application is completed online; this is for informational purposes only.)
10. [Standards Basics Enhanced Application](#) – (the actual application is completed online; this is for informational purposes only.)